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Inductive Grammar Chart
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GRAMMAR. The present participle: spelling rules

Look at these present participles.

base form		present participle	base form		present participle
talk	→	talking	make	→	making
read	→	reading	take	→	taking
watch	→	watching	come	→	coming
shop	→	shopping			
get	→	getting			
put	→	putting			

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Choose the correct answer to complete these spelling rules for forming the present participle.

1. Add _____ to the base form of the verb.
-ed / -ing
2. With the verbs make, take, and come, drop the _____ and add _____.
consonant / vowel e -ng / -ing
3. In the verb shop, get, and put, add a _____ and -ing.
consonant / vowel